

BUT ONE SHIP LEFT IN WHALING PORT

New Bedford's Sea Era Drawing to Close.

New Bedford, Mass.—Another chapter in the history of New England, filled with the exploits of strong men in combat with the giants of the sea, is drawing to a close.

This old-time port, that has been home to hundreds of sail of whalers, now can boast only one whaling ship. The schooner John R. Manta, for most of the last of the whaling era, and the old-time whaler, now is being used as a tugboat to tow the Manta's only hope of recapturing a crew to sail across the Atlantic to the Azores.

A few still live who remember the heyday of whaling, when this port teemed with the activity of the whaling boats, when men sailed away on seemingly interminable voyages, when wives and families of seamen and captains waited for the "old-time whaler" on the old-time houses, hoping to catch a glimpse of a returning ship. But those who remember are growing old and some are nearing the century mark.

Recalls Whaling Thrills.

Among those who remember keenly those earlier days is Capt. Thomas Mayhew of West Tibury, on the island of Martha's Vineyard. His youthful appearance and alert bearing are a far cry from the rugged whaler of four score years ago. In his life he has had adventures and experiences that would make a man of any age feel "thriller."

It was in his teens he sailed his first whaling voyage during the Civil war. On that trip he learned about the sea and the hardships of whaling. He was on the voyage when the schooner John R. Manta was wrecked on the rocks of the island. He was the last survivor of the crew of the bark Lafayette, and was the only one to escape.

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Wives Jealous, Taxicab Drivers Change Plans

Brooklyn, N. Y.—A new angle of the bitter controversy among members of the South Brooklyn and Bay Ridge Taxicab association over the advisability of admitting women into the organization came to light recently at a meeting in the Admiral Dewey council clubhouse.

The association was on the verge of capitulating to the demands of the highway when someone thought of several members who wind of what was going on and were quick to put things through this organization plan don't look so good.

This latest development was revealed by Harry Carlson, an officer of the organization, who admitted that when his wife heard about the plan "she wasn't at all in favor of it."

"You may remember that if the wife of one of our members should come in here during a meeting some night and find her husband sitting between two strange women it wouldn't look so good for him."

And so the resolution which would admit the feminine sex to membership definitely has been relegated to the table, on which it was placed several months ago, and the members admit that the only way it can be taken off is by a change of heart on the part of their better halves, which they seem to sense is not likely.

Who Cares About 'Whom,' 'Shall,' or 'Will?' Asks Jury

Chicago—A jury of 22 authors, editors, business men and teachers, who returned their verdict to Prof. S. A. Leonard of the University of Wisconsin, acting for the national council of teachers of English, has put an O. K. on the use of "shall" and "will" and "who" and "whom." Among 46 locations banned from speech and writing by the jury, however, was the use of "None of them are here."

"Will you be at the Browne's this evening?"

"Who are you looking for?"

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PERSIAN MOSLEMS OBSERVE OLD RITE

Carry On Bloody Mourning Ceremony in Secret.

Constantinople, Turkey.—Slashing their foreheads and necks with sharp swords, heaving their bare backs with chains and beating their breasts with their palms, 1,000 Persian residents of Istanbul succeeded in evading the Turkish police and carrying on this year as usual their annual mourning for two men slain 1,300 years ago.

The Persians were warned that the Turkish government intended this year to put a stop to the yearly demonstration, staged every year on the tenth night of the moon in the Moslem month of Muharram.

But they gathered secretly in the courtyard of an ancient inn, hidden in a shadowy corner of Istanbul, and laying costly Persian carpets on the cobblestones where came caravans used to unload their burdens, they constructed an improvised mosque wherein to follow the spectacular rite.

Persians have performed the ceremony on this night for thirteen centuries in memory of Hassan and Hussein, grandsons of the Prophet Mohammed, who were murdered by an infuriated mob.

Turkish police, arriving on the scene after the barbaric midnight orgy was over, arrested some hundred participants while a thousand Persians fled to the courtyard rent the night with their wails and sobs of "Hassan! Hussein!"

A black-robed, black-gloved Persian priest, wearing his eyes with a huge black handkerchief, worked himself into a frenzy while he wailed over and over the story of the ancient murder of the small boy and the young man, and how the young Hassan was poisoned by his own treacherous wife, an accomplice of the villainous caliph, and how Hussein, wandering half dead with thirst in the desert of Damascus, was found by the savior's men and beheaded.

Both Persians and Turks are Moslems, the Persians belong to the Shiite sect, which refused to recognize the line of caliphs founded by the sunnier.

Since the Seventeenth century all Persians have been Shiites, nowadays some 10,000 Persians Shiites reside in Turkey, and the only opposition to the Turkish government is its attempt to put a stop to the annual demonstration of its Persian guests.

National Farm Leaders and Business Men Unite

Chicago.—The Agricultural Club of America, a super-organization of farmers and of business leaders, has been the target of much democratic "fire" in existence, and will have its own home in a \$25,000,000 "Agricultural Capital Building" to be owned by its members, reached the stage of a super-organization here recently.

Led by Colburn Whitmore, Dr. Charles F. Curtis of the Iowa State college at Ames and other national farm leaders, the organization expects to attain a membership of 100,000 farmers and business men who will ally with agriculture. Its five gentlemen who have been elected to a meeting of the board of governors, are:

"To centralize, and make possible a closer co-operation between all existing farm organizations on matters of national or group interest."

"To add them by providing them a place to meet."

"To enable such business men as implement makers, bankers and others dealing with farmers to understand the farm situation better from direct contact with actual farmers."

"To create a fund of millions of dollars with which farmers may finance their projects that will help them meet their needs."

"Finally, to make Chicago, as its location and shipping facilities have been selected, the center of the agricultural capital of the world."

Headquarters of the club are at a new building, plans for which have been drawn by William H. Evans, Jr., architect, and approved by the board of governors. Its total cost is to be \$25,000,000, and plans for financing it are under way.

Reveals Recipe for

Famed Singing Hinnie

Dublin, Ireland.—Everybody in Ireland knows what a singing hinnie is. Consequently there was much surprise when country families read in London the recipes that Mrs. L. S. Amery, one of the secretaries for the dominions, and other well-known British women had learned for the first time at a London cooking demonstration just now to make the popular Irish country hinnie.

The recipe known to every Irish housewife is:

"Take of butter, lard or margarine, one teaspoonful of baking powder and sufficient water to mix to the consistency of thick cream."

The hinnie is cooked on a hot griddle and is called sing-hinnie because of the noise made by the sizzling grease.

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CHILD KING PREFERS "MICKY" TO MAJESTY

He'll Make a Good Fireman, Marie Decides.

Sinaia, Rumania.—King Michael I, Rumania's five-year-old sovereign, dashed down the concrete walk of the royal summer palace here a couple of days ago in his red-painted miniature American automobile, almost bowing over Dovener Queen Marie as he went. Ahead of him raced his favorite dog, Mumbo. They imagined themselves going to a fire.

"Madcap Micky," as Queen Marie calls her rump, freckle-faced grandson, was shrieking, blowing a whistle and ordering even royalty out of his path. Queen Marie, who was taking a stroll in the palace grounds with the little king's mother, Princess Helen, and former King George of Greece, said jokingly:

"Well, if he doesn't make a good king he surely will make a first-class fireman."

Prefers "Micky" to Majesty.

When the correspondent of the Associated Press asked Queen Marie to describe the boy king, she said:

"He hasn't the remotest idea what the events of the last fortnight mean. He can't understand why people make such a fuss over him. He wants to be called 'Micky' and not 'your majesty.'"

"Like all other children, he is intensely fond of fairy tales, and stories of adventures and daring deeds. He is full of joy and triumph when he reads the tales in the picture books, and when he is told of some great deed or when some wicked character is shut up in a dungeon or eaten alive by wolves. He also loves flowers, a trait which I suppose he gets from me. Knowing my love for flowers, he goes to the palace grounds, picks little nosegays and puts them at my bedside in the evening. He also takes delight in swimming, riding his pony and pickin'."

The queen said that the little king always speaks English to his mother and Queen Marie, but Rumanian to his father.

Has Few Playmates.

"Micky has been kept very much at home by his mother," Queen Marie said, "and therefore hasn't many playmates. Helen puts him to bed at 6.30 or 7 p. m. in the evening. He is up again by 6.30 or 7.00 a. m. in the morning. Half an hour later he is out on the lawn, playing with his scooter or other toys."

"His chief characteristics are his unusual intelligence, argumentative nature, obstinacy and mischievousness. His mother is very religious, but Micky dislikes going to church."

The queen said that Michael had not fully realized that his grandfather, Ferdinand, was dead, and the little fellow constantly looked for the king, which he has been in the habit of giving him daily.

See U. S. to Study

Present, Says Visiting

Washington.—If you are curious about the past, travel in Europe. But if you would learn of the present and future, tour the United States from coast to coast. That is the lesson which Ambassador Pueyrredon of Argentina says he learned during his 600-mile automobile trip across the country.

"I saw man yet involved in conquering nature," Mr. Pueyrredon explained. "I made me the most and the least effort of the American people, especially in the agricultural sections. Argentina is a similar country, has much to learn from your methods."

"There is interest everywhere in conserving your natural resources. Unnecessary exploitation of nature is discouraged. Even the animals are protected by signs. 'Shoot only with your camera.'"

"One unusual and rather pleasant observation I made," he remarked "was the number of young people in the small towns drinking milk. On every table milk instead of wine."

Dishes Patrick Henry

Att Told in Book

Washington.—Handwritten cook books, antedating the Civil war and now in the possession of Mrs. Nancy P. Moore of Virginia, will be incorporated in an "Old Fashion Cook Book" to be published this summer by the Woman's National Democratic club.

Mrs. Moore inherited these recipe books from departed ladies of past generations who thought nothing of mentioning eggs by the dozen and cream by the quart. Most of them were handed down from mother to daughter for generations, by word of mouth or in writing.

One of the old books is called "Patrick Henry's Cook Book." Although not actually his property, it is composed of recipes of dishes used by his family and probably eaten by him many times. On the fly leaf, in faded, delicate writing is inscribed a statement that these recipes were "drawn off" at Red Hill, the Patrick Henry home in Virginia, by Mrs. M. Taylor, one of his direct descendants.

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